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**FOR: SILICON-BASED COMPOSITION, LOW DIELECTRIC CONSTANT FILM, SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE, AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING LOW DIELECTRIC CONSTANT FILM**

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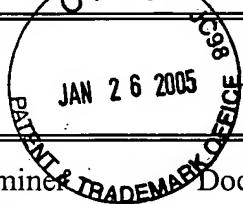
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